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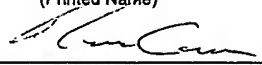
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A Official Filing Receipt was receipt as mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 26, 2004 (a copy of which is enclosed), was received. It lists a wrong filing date. Applicants respectfully petition that the original filing date of the above-referenced application be corrected to February 26, 2004. Official Filing Receipt incorrectly lists a filing date of February 27, 2004, instead of the correct filing date of February 26, 2004.

Applicants respectfully submit that all items required for a complete application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) were filed in the Patent and Trademark Office on February 26, 2004 by Express Mail. In particular, the following documents are enclosed, which indicate that the application papers were filed by Express Mail on February 26, 2004.

- 1) a copy of the Utility Patent Application Transmittal dated on February 26, 2004 by submitting agent and including a date of deposit below the Express Mail Label No. indicating that the paper was deposited with the United States Postal Service Express Mail service on February 26, 2004;

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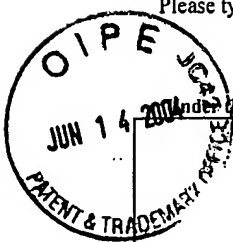
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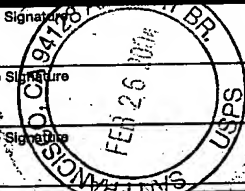
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